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AGENTS. no7

C.P.R. INTO ROSSLAND.

Inauguration of a Welcome Service Between the Two Great Mining Centres.

A Second Telegraph Line Insures Kootenay Points Against Break in Connection.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The first train over the C.P.R. and Columbia & Western system between Rossland and Nelson arrived on time to-day. The transfer at Robson was effected amid much enthusiasm and tooting of whistles. Everyone is congratulating the management on its success in at last inducing the C.P.R. to arrange for the service. Passengers now leave Roseland daily at 8 a.m. and arrive at Nelson at 11:30 a.m. The train returning leaves Nelson at 5 p.m. and arrives at Rossland at 9 p.m. The service is double and operates on a similar schedule from the Nelson end.

The C.P.R. Telegraphs operated their second wire from Revelstoke to Nelson, via Slocan lake, for the first time to-day. This gives Kootenay an alternate service, which makes interruptions almost impossible.

It is said that Mayor Scott will be a candidate at the next municipal elections for the office he now holds. A strong ticket will be put in the field to oppose him.

STANLEY AVENUE fine residential and good healthy neighborhood near Fort street car line one or more lots for sale, choice fruit trees. Wm. Andean. no7

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A CHARITY DANCE will be given by the Sisters of Rebekah in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, in aid of an Old Ladies' Home fund. Tickets admitting lady and gent 75 cents; Sehl-Lombard orchestra will furnish the music. Donations in the line of refreshments will be thankfully received at the hall after 10 a.m. of the 9th.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The "Ladies Aid" of this church hold their second annual sale of useful and fancy work in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 2 o'clock. Refreshments and supper provided, and a good programme in the evening. Admission free. no6

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House for Officer in Charge of Works, H.M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. Tenders are Invited for the Erection of the Above Brick Building.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the Assistant Civil Engineer.

Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "House for officer in charge of works," and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper. They will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 16th inst. The Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. M. Navy Yard, Esquimalt, 6th November, 1897. no7

Mining Shares for Sale.

Two thousand Evening Star 9c; 5,000 Victoria Texada 25c; 5,000 Argo 10c; 1,000 Mineral Hill 5c; 400 I.X.L. 10c; 10,000 Van Anda 8½c; 5,000 Excelsior 30c; 5,000 Fern 60c; 6,500 Rambler-Cariboo 44c; 200 Slocan Queen 10c; 5,000 Brant-Yukon 25c; 4,000 Monte Cristo 20c; 2,000 Nest Egg Fire Fly 5c; 1,000 Cayoosh Creek 50c; 5,000 Kamloops Copper 10c; 500 Poorman 80c; 200 Silver Bell 5c; 250 Wonderful 5c; 1,000 Ivanhoe 4c; 1,000 Consolidated Sable Creek 10c.

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FRANCE IN AFRICA.

London Newspapers Uneasy Because Her Advance Is Not Checked by Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—"On the Brink" is the editorial caption under which the Daily News to-day discussed the Anglo-French relations and how many times, of recent years, Great Britain has been on the brink of war with France. The same feeling is known to exist among the well-informed in both countries.

The definite announcement that the Egyptian campaign up the Nile has been abandoned, although expected, has been the signal for a bowl of disgust similar in tone to the outburst of the Morning Post yesterday, which paper, in an especially displayed editorial on the subject denounced the government for its hesitancy on all great occasions. It said: The unfortunate losses in money and in blood are due to procrastination and inactivity. When the hour is ripe to vindicate Gordon and to smash the Mahdi, nothing is to be done, but a hesitation sets in which paralyses our statesmen and is the curse of constitutional government.

The ministers' decision not to continue the Soudan campaign is attributed both to lack of money and to the impossibility of forwarding British troops for this section until the Indian troubles are over. There is no doubt that British supremacy in Central Africa is seriously threatened by the French, whose unmistakable intention is to draw a horizontal line across the Soudan and cut off direct communication between Egypt and the British possessions in Central South Africa, and the knowledge that Great Britain resting on her oars will cause them to redouble their efforts. The Marquis of Salisbury is urged on all sides to take spirited action and it is insisted that if funds be lacking Great Britain must advance them or even supply the amount requisite to reach Khartoum.

While the ministry is apparently vacillating in this direction it is showing no lack of energy in the dispute with the French regarding the Lagos hinterland. The foreign and colonial offices are busily at work and are closely following every detail of the movements made. A special map is sent to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain every night with the latest moves marked on it with little flags.

SHOOTING IN EAST LONDON.

Possession of Revolvers So Common as to Constitute a Nuisance.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The recent police records of the East End of London read like the old days of Deadwood, Dakota. Revolver shootings have occurred almost daily and on Wednesday there were no less than four committals for trial. One was the case of a boy who had killed a girl, another was that of a youth who seriously wounded a man, a third a man who shot his mistress; and the fourth that of a boy who discharged a revolver in a hall.

Earlier in the week a boy of 15 was shot by a gang of youngsters because he refused to fight, and on Monday a bullet crashed through a watchmaker's store, narrowly missing the proprietor. The Royal Free hospital recently had ten patients suffering from bullet wounds. In short the possession of revolvers is now so common in the East End that residents of that district appeal daily to the magistrates and police for the adoption of orders to put an end to this lawlessness.

FOR CASH ONLY.

Upon No Other Terms Will Great Britain Agree to Suspend Pelagic Sealing.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The British officials regard the prompt agreement arrived at between the United States, Russia and Japan, providing for a temporary suspension of pelagic sealing, as a vindication of their refusal to enter into the conference, and as a demonstration of their contention that an understanding existed betweeen the three countries. It is not unlikely that Great Britain will consent to the stoppage of sealing. Her Majesty's government confidently expects a settlement of the question by the United States purchasing the Canadian interests.

It is expected that the meeting of British and United States experts will take place next week, according to the original programme, unless there should be some intervention from the British foreign office, which is not anticipated. Meanwhile the British expert Prof. Thompson, who is now in Washington, will be acquainted with what has already been accomplished by the governments of the United States, Russia and Japan in the way of a treaty)

To artificially bleach the hair will destroy its growth; but if the hair inclines to grayness, assist nature to arrest it with Hall's Hair Renewer.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

A New Lieutenant-Governor Duly Appointed—Canadian and Imperial Artillery Exchange.

Resignation of Col. Bliss—The Premier Says There Were No Reciprocity Overtures.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Premier stated to-day that no overtures in the direction of a reciprocity treaty have been received by the government. The ministers are going to Washington to listen to the evidence of the experts on the sealing question, but it is generally believed here they will discuss trade matters informally with President McKinley's cabinet.

The appointment of Senator McInnes as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was made to-day, but as Mr. Dewdney was sworn in on November 9, his term is not fully up.

Colonel Bliss, deputy assistant adjutant-general, who was recently badly hurt in a runaway accident, has resigned.

"C" battery of Canadian artillery, now at Quebec, will be temporarily exchanged with an equivalent number of men of the Royal Artillery, now stationed at Halifax.

David Ewart, acting chief architect of public works, has been appointed chief architect.

The revenue for the past four months decreased $500,000 and the expenditure increased $800,000, compared with the same period last year.

OFFICE FOR LIBERAL M. P.

One of Toronto's Representatives Resigns With a Judgeship in Sight.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The resignation of Wm. Lount, M.P., is officially announced this morning. Mr. Lount says his resignation is necessitated by the duties of his profession, but it is believed he will shortly be appointed to a court of appeal judgeship. The office of a fifth judge for this court was created last session, and though no provision has been made for the salary this will be attended to next session. It is rumored that George H. Bertram will be the Liberal candidate to succeed Mr. Lount.

TWO MORE LIBERALS.

No Break in the Solid Contingent from His Native Province Supporting the Canadian Premier.

RIMOUSKI, Nov. 6.—The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the Dominion parliament caused by the elevation of the late member, Dr. Fiset, to the Senate, took place this morning. Dr. Ross, St. Flavie, was elected by acclamation, no other candidate offering.

ISLE VERTE, Que., Nov. 6.—At the nomination to-day to fill the vacancy in the federal parliament for the county of Temiscouta, Charles A. Gauvreau, notary, of Stanford, a Liberal, was elected by acclamation.

IF FOUR THOUSAND COME

There Will Be Few Spare Beds in Vancouver's Best Hotels.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—(Special)—A gentleman who arrived from Vancouver today says that a representative of Messrs. Cook & Sons, the well-known tourist agents, have engaged in the aggregate 4,000 beds at the best hotels in Vancouver for their patrons en route for the Klondyke during the month of February. The figure charged for bed, meals and accommodation in each case was $4 per head, or an aggregate of $16,000. This will give some idea of the big rush to Klondyke expected for early next year.

A Yacht Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Yachtsmen in this city are very much interested in the reported wrecking of the American yacht Social, off the island of Santa Cruz, on October 23. Several of the crew and passengers are said to have been drowned. The last owner known was Capt. Charles C. Terry, of Brooklyn. He sold the boat, but to whom he sold it has not been learned.

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RUSH FOR YUKON GOLD.

Consequent Marvellous Development in the Business of Victoria Now in Progress.

Twenty-Four Great Steamers Already Booked for Passenger Traffic to This Port.

First Preparations to Serve the Host to Seek Here Their Northern Outfits.

Those residents on the Pacific Coast whose memory carries them back to the days of the Cariboo gold excitement, basing their estimates on the different conditions of transportation existing now and then, are busy prophesying what magnitude the rush expected next year will assume. Nearly forty years ago when that district was proportionately more inaccessible than the Yukon country is now, the trade resulting from the discovery of considerable deposits of the yellow metal in some of the creeks in Cariboo built up on the southern extremity of Vancouver island a city of much commercial importance, and gave employment to steamboat companies most of whom made enormous profits out of the trade.

During the nearly two score years which have elapsed since then, the growth of British Columbia, principally as a result of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been sufficient to maintain the city referred to, Victoria, in pretty nearly the same condition as regards volume of trade to which she had attained during the years of the Cariboo gold fever. Now the old timers are conservatively estimating that the rush to the Yukon, which will be made up of large numbers of people from all parts of the world—from the British Colonies, from the States, and from Europe, will have the effect of transforming Victoria in one single bound to almost metropolitan proportions.

From England alone it is estimated by the well-known Cook's excursion officials that upwards of 100,000 people will leave for the Yukon. Most of these will cross the Atlantic to some of the United States and Canadian ports, and make their way across the continent by rail; but a large number will also come out by steam direct to the Pacific Coast by way of the Horn, and two of the largest and wealthiest steamboat companies of England have already completed arrangements by which, having joined forces, they will be able to cater for a large proportion of this trade. The Union Steamship Company, of Southampton, and the Shaw-Savill Company, of London, are referred to, and they will dispatch boats of over 5,000 tons direct from London just so soon as the rush commences, as it is anticipated it will in January, or February at latest.

The boats employed in bringing passengers from England to the Pacific coast will be continued in the business of conveying the intending miners from the ports of British Columbia and Washington to the Alaskan points from which a start will be made for the Klondyke region, and it is now positively ascertained that twenty-four large steamers will be in readiness immediately the season opens to cater for the freight and passenger carrying trade in Northern waters.

This from Victoria alone, and the number will be considerably increased by the fleet which will run direct from Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, and from some ports on Puget Sound the boats running from which will not include British Columbia ports in their way. Then to this has to be added a fleet of sailing ships, schooners, sloops and smaller craft which will undoubtedly be engaged in the business. A large number of sealing vessels which have been lying idle for some time will be pressed into the service.

From Australia and New Zealand the latest advices are to the effect that the passenger accommodation on the trans-Pacific liners will be taxed to the utmost limit, and the excitement in those colonies is already so well marked that people are engaging passage, and many have already arrived in the province, intending to winter here and take the first chance of getting into the gold fields in the spring. After a city, however large her trade may have been, falls, as it were, Rip Van Winkle like, asleep for a period of nearly forty years, it is natural that the process of awakening should be one accompanied with some little difficulty and occupy some little time.

It is well for the cities on the Pacific coast that the rush of last summer came in time to give the merchants some idea of the volume of trade resulting from the outfitting of great numbers of men. It is well too that since the end of the temporary rush the merchants have been allowed a spell of breathing time by the intervention of the winter season to prepare themselves for the much greater rush which will indubitably take place in the spring.

In Victoria R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., have given the first indications of their intention to be prepared for the increased business of 1898, promising to extend their wharfage accommodation to almost double its present capacity. North of San Francisco there is no city better equipped with wharfage accommodation than Victoria, as far as water front space occupied is concerned, and it is likely that when the present extension is completed, as it will be in a very short time, Victoria will be in a fair way to rival San Francisco itself.

The Hudson's Bay Company, who for two centuries have been looked upon as the foremost corporation in Canada, have also declared their intention of increasing their facilities for trade in the direction of building additional boats, extending their wharfage accommodation at the various points to which their boats will ply, and the organization of pack trains, building of wagon roads, and establishment of additional trading posts along the line of travel to the interior of the country. They have for many years carried on an enormous trade with the settlements in the northern part of the province, and their stock has always been heavy; but the arrangements they have now made for increasing their business have compelled them to put in one of the largest stocks of goods to be found anywhere on the Coast.

The example set by these two companies has long been regarded by the other business corporations as the one to follow, and the steps taken by them has had the result of causing all the others to adopt similar procedure. The "drummers" from Eastern houses in all lines of business have been amazed at the orders taken by them in this city during the last few weeks and which are still being given. The woollen mills particularly have been so filled with orders that some of them have sent instructions to their representatives to discontinue taking more for the present, and the amount of freight traffic from Eastern points to Victoria has increased and is increasing so rapidly that the railroads are making special arrangements to handle it. Extra freight trains have been put on, and the rivalry which exists between the various roads crossing the continent in the effort to secure the trade prompted them to promise that "fast" freights will be run from Chicago and other Eastern points to the Pacific Coast almost daily, to avoid any possibility of delay in re-filling the stock in case the rush exceeds even the preparations which are being made.

There is probably no city in the world whose people should be in a better position to form a correct estimate of the needs which will arise by the mad rush of 1898 to the Northern gold fields. Engaged for years in outfitting for the Cariboo trade which practically made her a city, Victoria's business men have had a lesson in preparing for such a rush.

HEADING FOR YUKON.

Railway Projected From C P. R. Main Line and Two Others From Lynn Canal.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—A line of railway across the interior of British Columbia, connecting the Canadian Pacific with the Yukon, is contemplated in an application for a charter of which notice is given in the official Gazette of this week. The route stated is from a point near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, the most northerly point on the Crow's Nest Pass railway; thence running in a northerly direction up the Kootenay river to Canal Flat; thence to Columbia lake, and in a northerly direction down the Columbia river to Canoe river; thence up Canoe river and across a portage to the headwaters of the Fraser river; thence down the Fraser to Giscome portage; thence across the portage to Parsnip river; thence down Parsnip river to Findlay river and up Findlay river and across the divide to Francis lake, and thence to the Yukon; with power to divert the route of the line north of Giscome portage, and by way of Dease lake, or as may be found most suitable.

Two projected lines from the coast, starting at Lynn Canal, also are advertised. The first is called the Pacific & Lewis rail and waterway, to be from a point near the boundary line on Lynn Canal, by way of Lake Arkell, Hootchi villiage and Nordenskold river, to a point on Lewis river below the Five Finger rapids, and thence to Fort Selkirk, with power to vary the above route should further surveys of the company prove it to be advisable.

The other application will be for an act to incorporate a railway company for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ores from some point near the head of Lynn Canal, thence in a northeasterly direction through White Pass; thence by way of Lake Bernard to a point on the southeasterly end of Lake Bennett; thence following the said lake to a point on the northern boundary of British Columbia; and also from some point near the northerly end of Lake Marsh by way of McClintock river and trail to Hootalinqua river.

ATLANTIC MAIL MUDDLE.

The C. P. R.'s Strong Ground for Objecting to the Government's Proposition.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The proposed arrangement between the government and the Beaver line for a Canadian mail service seems to have aroused a good deal of opposition on the the part of the C. P. R. company, who contend that the Beaver line handling their passengers by way of Halifax could not expect the company to interchange freight with it at St. John.

An interview with one of the company's chief officers discloses the fact that the C.P.R. assumed this position because of the apparent likelihood that the company would shortly be deprived of access to Halifax, the government having given notice several months ago that the agreement under which the C. P. R. reaches Halifax over the Intercolonial tracks would be cancelled at the end of the year. In the absence of agreement the company would not be in a position to compete with the Intercolonial at any point east of St. John and therefore their line would terminate at the latter point.

It is thought that if the company were assured of the Halifax connection, their objection would be removed as Halifax would be one of the terminal points same as St. John.

SLOW GOING SMYPATHY.

The United States Government Must Deal With Congress Before Their Alaskan Sufferers Can Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President McKinley is much concerned over the representations that many persons are in a starving condition in Alaska, and it is probable that the matter will be fully discussed at the next cabinet meeting. Secretary Alger saw the President to-day on the Alaska matter. The secretary says that the only thing the government can do now is to formulate a plan and make a recommendation to congress, asking for an appropriation, as there is neither money nor ships at the disposal of the government to purchase and send supplies to the Alaskan sufferers.

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What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

IS M'KINLEY FOR WAR?

The Spectator Comes to the Conclusion That He Is—Ex-Minister Taylor's Article.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Spectator to-day repeats its arguments of last week on the subject of Cuba, and comes to the conclusion that when President McKinley gives his decision it will be for war.

Several of the English newspapers to-day severely criticize the action of Mr. Hannis Taylor, the former minister of the United States to Spain, in publishing his views on the Cuban question in an American magazine. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "He is getting even with President McKinley because the latter did not keep him at Madrid." Continuing the Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Taylor finds no difficulty in forgetting that all the information he has seen fit to divulge was obtained in his official character, and therefore under the seal of secrecy."

Mr. Taylor in the article referred to tells how Senor Castelan tried to persuade the late Premier Canovas to offer genuine reforms to the Cubans, as that otherwise intervention by the United States must follow inevitably. This was Mr. Taylor's attitude as a diplomatic representative anxious to prevent war. For a time he believed, he says, that the Iron Premier had yielded. But when the proposed reforms were made public, he says: "I saw that the great men had trifled with us as if we were children." He denounces the hollowness and emptiness of the whole shadowy pretence embodied in the royal decree of February, 1897. He sees no solution of the Cuban problem which will end the strife except intervention. Mr. Taylor's letter concludes as follows:

"In my former article I deliberately ventured to assert that 'I am satisfied after careful investigation that the ruling classes of Spain, civil, clerical and military, are resolved to refuse to make any concessions to the rebellious colonists which would meet with their acceptance. I cannot doubt that any minister who dares undertake such a perilous enterprise will be at once driven from office, and it will be a great weakness upon our part to be misled by any false hopes and promise in that regard.

"I have always worked to find a way to end this cruel Cuban war and to render unnecessary intervention by the United States. I am now the advocate of such intervention because I am satisfied that it is the only remaining means by which peace in Cuba can possibly be secured."

EXTENDING HER BORDERS.

Great Britain May Permanently Occupy the Country Entered by the Punitive Expedition.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—In spite of the statement made by Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, in his speech at Norwich on Thursday evening that the government had no desire of aggression on the north-west frontier of India, but sought only to maintain the present frontier, there is little doubt that the trip made by the punitive expedition now engaged with the tribesman will be followed by permanent occupation. The military despots of India demand and put the opinion in Great Britain manifestly favors a permanently military occupation of the territory practically conquered by the British troops.

CHINESE INSULT GERMANY.

Ambassador, Naval Captain and Missionaries Have Been Fiercely Assaulted.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from Shanghai received here to-day says that the German minister to China and the captain of the German gunboat Cormorant have been attacked by a mob at Wei Chang, a large city in the province of Hoo Pee, on the Yang Tse Kiang river.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—News of the attack on the German mission at Yen Chufu, in the southern part of the province of Shaing Tung, has been officially confirmed. The Rhenish missionaries Nies and Henle were killed, Seigler is missing and Steng escaped. The German government has ordered measures to be taken at Pekin to obtain redress for the outrage.

MONSON THE NOTORIOUS.

The Suspect in the Ardlamont Tragedy Case Again Before the Courts.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An echo of the famous Ardlamont tragedy was heard at Leeds on Wednesday, when Alfred J. Monson, who in 1893 was tried on the charge of murdering his pupil, Lieut. Dudley Cecil Hambrough, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not proven," was summoned by his wife. The latter said her husband had left her in February, 1896, and had since failed to provide for her and six children, all under 16 years of age.

HAWAIIANS PROTESTING.

Natives Object to Forcible Conversion Into United States Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Word has been received here that a delegation of native Hawaiians will come here to oppose annexation. The delegation is made up of Prince David Kawananakoa, James Kaulia, David Kalauokalani and J. M. Kanakua. It is to arrive in Washington about December 1. Mr. Kaulia will act as official chairman. He will bring resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of natives, the essential feature being opposition to annexation.

The delegation will not urge the restoration of the former Queen, or of any other representative of royalty, but will confine their efforts to having the present status of Hawaii as a republic maintained. The committee will communicate with Queen Liliuokalani and endeavor to secure her endorsement of this plan, but failing in this, they are authorized to proceed without her co-operation. It is said that this movement by the natives may be offset by a counter movement of the native Hawaiians favorable to annexation.

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VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—J. F. MacKinnon and A. Robertson left yesterday for England on mining business.

There is much satisfaction expressed here over the announcement made yesterday that the decomposed quartz on the Excelsior claim assayed $586 in gold to the ton. This decomposed quartz is six inches thick on the foot wall and contains quantities of visible gold and will bring up the average of the quart very high. The Excelsior claim was purchased some months ago by a syndicate of Vancouver citizens and the stock was put on the market at 30 cents. On the surface the assays showed but a trace of gold, but as depth was attained the vein became a true fissure in the main tunnel worked and the quartz increased steadily in value until the returns are every bit if not more satisfactory than the returns of the Golden Cache during the excitement over that mine. The Excelsior is very close to the Golden Cache.

It appeared during the coroner's inquest touching the deaths of Forbes and Sully killed in the Royal City boiler explosion, that the boiler was defective and if it had been properly inspected by high pressure cold water test the crack which caused the accident would have been discovered. The boiler was not made at the B. C. foundry as reported.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 6.—The Board of Trade on Thursday discussed the woollen mill proposition from Mr. Carter, of Tacoma, to the effect that a company should be capitalized for $20,000, the company to take half the stock, and the Board of Trade the other half. If this is done, Mr. Carter's company will immediately fix up the mill and will run it night and day. Although it was the opinion of the Board that a woollen mill, if properly run, would pay a handsome dividend, owing to the large demand for woollen goods for the Klondyke, which there will be all over the coast for some time to come, they were unanimous in refusing the offer of Mr. Carter as being one that they could not give a second consideration to. The smelter proposition of Mr. Remington was then discussed, and a delegation consisting of Messrs. John Peck and C. G. Major was appointed to visit some of the smelters on the Sound for the purpose of gaining some practical information.

Provincial Constable Marquette arrested Walter Byron, of Mud Bay, about eight miles above Ashcroft, on Wednesday last, and brought him down to this city. He was brought before Captain Pittendrigh, S.M., and remanded for eight days. Byron was arrested by Chief Provincial Constable Bullock-Webster a short time ago, and while being conveyed in a rig to the ferry landing at South Westminster, jumped out of the rig and escaped into the bush.

Mr. James Faulgner, a well known farmer of the Delta, died in this city on Thursday night after a lengthy illness. Cancer in the stomach was the cause. Deceased, who was in his 61st year, was a native of Bedfordshire, Eng., but removed to America with his parents when quite young. He came to this province from Oregon about 15 years ago.

ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 6.—The Poorman mine has 200 tons of hig grade ore for shipment and will commence making regular consignments to the smelter next Tuesday.

The deal for the control of the Virginia is one of the most satisfactory transactions made in the camp for some time. The buyers are a syndicate of Montreal capitalists headed by C. R. Hosmer, general manager of C.P.R. Telegraphs. The Virginia will be extensively developed, and there is every reason to believe that it will soon be added to the list of regular shippers.

Since the last ore shipments were reported the Le Roi has sent on 1650 tons; War Eagle 150; Centre Star 120; Iron Mask 50; Cliff 45. This tonnage was distributed between the Trail and Nelson smelters.

The city council has passed a loan by-law which will be submitted to the people on the 16th. The amount asked for is $15,000. The council claims that a sewer contract and current expenses necessitate raising the extra funds. It is probable that the by-laws will be rejected by the tax-payers in order to prevent the present council from handling the money. The prevailing sentiment is that the new council should attend to the matter.

MINES AT AUCTION.

Nine Claims in Process of Development to Be Offered by the Sheriff.

NELSON, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Two important sales, involving nine mineral claims of established value, will take place under the auspices of Sheriff Robinson next week. The sheriff has posted a notice that on November 9 he will sell at public auction, in front of the public offices at Kaslo, the mineral claims Ibex, Liddlesdale, Gilt Edge and Triangle, situated at the head of Lysle creek, four miles from Whitewater station. Twelve tons of sacked ore will also be disposed of at the auction. The sale is for the purpose of satisfying four judgments, as follows: R. F. Green and S. H. Green, $1,343.46; W. B. Akers, $157.74; Hamilton Byles, $844.76; D. Morton, $323.21.

On November 10 Sheriff Robinson will sell at public auction, in front of the court house at Nelson, the mineral claims Delight, Calgary, Atlanta, Woodstock and Balmoral. The sale is in satisfaction of a judgment for $473.40, secured by N. Anderberg et al, against Neil McLeod. The claims are on Toad mountain, and $1,100 worth of work has been done on the Delight.

WILLIAM KILLED A BOAR.

His Horse Bolted From the Exhausted Animal but the Emperor Gallantly Returned.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Emperor William of Germany spent the fore part of the week at Liebenburg, the estate of the Eulenbergs, where he was splendidly entertained by Count Philip von Eulenberg, who has for a long time past been a great favorite of His Majesty. On Monday, at their return from the hunt, there was a banquet, during which an invisible choir of youthful voices sang, one after the other, the songs composed by the Emperor, with a text written by his host. A string orchestra of picked performers, specially sent from Berlin, furnished a low accompaniment. The Emperor was in great spirits, and proposed a toast in impromptu rhyme.

During the afternoon a big wild boar, after having been hunted for over an hour and swimming through the lake in the forest, was approached by a group of riders, among whom was His Majesty. The animal having spent its strength rolled about the ground, and finally rolled under the hoofs of the Emperor's horse, which bolted. His Majesty, however, finally stopped his steed, dismounted and speared the boar.

Emperor William is devoting much of his time to the study of Russian. The letter which he wrote to the Czar during the latter's stay at Darmstadt was in excellent Russian.

LONG ISLAND'S GREAT CRIME.

The Guldensuppe Murder Trials to Commence This Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Martin Thorne, jointly indicted with Mrs. Augusta Nack for the murder of William Guldensuppe, will be placed on trial Monday next in the Queen's county court, Long Island City, before Judge Smith. That the portions of the body found in the East river and the woods of the annexed district have not been identified as the remains of William Guldensuppe will be the chief contention of Thorne's lawyers. The body and the severed limbs have been examined by hundreds and identified by many, but the head is still missing. It is asserted that an absolute identification cannot be established without the head. The trial will be the most sensational in the history of Long Island, and will go down as one of the noted crimes of this country. Mrs. Nack will not be brought into court while Thorne is on trial unless she is required as a witness. If the prosecution fails to convict Thorne, it is generally believed that Mrs. Nack will not be placed on trial.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Some Tendency Towards Recovery But the Close At No Higher Level.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—There was some tendency towards recovery in prices on the exchange at the opening to-day in view of the heavy and rather excessive decline of yesterday. There has been recovery in the prices of Americans on the London exchange before the opening here. The opening there showed declines to the New York parity but the level was sharply above the New York level by the time the market opened here. This encouraged purchaser, here and a number of stocks opened over a point higher than last night. The London market for Americans has grown so narrow and the floating supply of stocks is so small that prices there are easily subject to manipulation for effect on the opening trading here. There seemed ground for suspicion that this rise in London was due to some such efforts from this side; at all events the rise which was thus stimulated here led to quick taking of profits and some further liquidations of long accounts, carrying prices below last night's level.

The Evening Post says: Either because it failed to share in Wall Street's misgivings over Cuba or because it had some arrangements ro make for its own standing settlements next week, London sustained American securities before the opening and later on bought moderately in New York. There was also a local demand from yesterday's speculative sellers. The result was a recovery at the opening reaching as much as one point in a few international shares and starting the entire list at a higher level. As a general rule, however, the opening prices were the highest of the day. The opening advances were not lost and though prices yielded from the early level, the concessions were regained before the close. But the market could not be described as buoyant, as at the close its tendency was plainly unchanged.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were idle to-day in view of the settlement in mines which is to commence on Monday next. Americans were about the parity. The speculative position is quite small and that principally a stale bull account carried for New York. Trade returns for October are unsatisfactory. Imports decreased £631,000, and exports $1,400,000, the latter chiefly due to the falling off in exports to the United States.

Closing quotations: Am. Tob., 78¼; Am. Sugar, 131¾; Am. Spirits, 8¾; A. T. & S. F., 12⅝; do. pfd., 26⅞; Bay State Gas, 5; C. & O., 20½; C. & N. W., 119; C. R. I. & P., 82; C. M. & St. P., 90; Con. Gas, N. Y., 195½; G. E., 34; Hocking Valley, 5; L. E. & W., 14; do. pfd., 66⅞; L. & N., 52⅝; Man., 98¼; Mo. Pac., 27½; Nat. Lead, 32; N. P., 17; do. pfd., 50½; N. Y. C., 101¾; Omaha, com., 76½; Sou., pfd., 27⅞; Tenn. C. & I., 23; Tex. Pac., 10½; U. S. Leather, pfd., 6½; U. P. Receipts, 20½; W. U., 85⅝.

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An Editor Disciplined.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The editor of the Volkswacht, of Breslau, who commented on the frequency of railroad accidents in Germany, has been indicted for "insulting" Herr Thielen, the minister of public works.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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SIR CHARLES' POSITION.

The position taken by the COLONIST as to the duty of all our people to sink political differences in an effort to arrive at the most advantageous methods of realizing the great benefits to be derived from the exploitation of the wealth of the Yukon received strong and unexpected endorsement from Sir Charles Tupper in his speech on Friday evening, after the close of Mr. Ogilvie's lecture. Stronger words of approval of the course taken by Hon. Mr. Sifton in visiting the passes in order to make a study of Yukon routes on the ground have not been spoken by the minister's warmest friends than those which fell from the Leader of the Opposition on Friday night, and we have no doubt that Sir Charles will take occasion, in his place in parliament, to express the same sentiments.

On the great question of transportation routes, Sir Charles spoke in terms of the warmest praise of Mr. Sifton's determination to secure, at the earliest possible day, the opening of an all-Canadian route. With the Leader of the Opposition joining hands with the government to secure the consummation of so important a matter, there remain only details to be settled. Canada is to be congratulated upon the harmony existing upon this point.

In criticising the regulations Sir Charles exhibited the same determination to deal with the merits of this important subject, and his remarks upon this point have a double value because they come from a gentleman who understands the question of mining as well as any man in parliament, and because they express what may be regarded as the attitude of the opposition on the regulations. That position calls for the reduction of the royalty to a percentage which the practice of other countries has shown to be reasonable, and for the abrogation of the reservation of alternate claims. In taking the earliest opportunity to define the position which it is to be presumed he will take as leader of the opposition, when the matter comes up in parliament, Sir Charles has given the ministry the benefit of his views several months in advance of the time when they will be called upon to promulgate their amended regulations or defend them in debate. In this he has exhibited the same patriotic resolve as influences him in sinking political differences in joining hands with Mr. Sifton in the advocacy of an all Canadian route.

MR. OGILVIE'S REPORT.

In his lecture on Friday night Mr. Ogilvie said that he would be compelled to omit a reference to some subjects, because what he had to say about them must first be reported to the government, after which it would be made public through the medium of a blue book. There is nothing to be said against this routine being observed, for it is the invariable rule in public matters; but we suggest that the publication of the blue book should not be delayed until the session of parliament, but should be made at the earliest possible moment.

What Mr. Ogilvie has to say in regard to the Yukon possesses a unique value, and intending miners and others should have the benefit of it as soon as it can be given to them. That Stewart river application, which COLONIST readers will remember as having been first exposed by this paper, is understood to have been founded on information obtained by someone having access to a former report of Mr. Ogilvie, after he had handed it in. We are not finding any fault with this, for the government gave the application very short shrift, and refer to it only to illustrate the great value of Mr. Ogilvie's reports, and the desirability that the whole public should know what he has to say with the least possible delay.

We suggest that the British Columbia representatives in parliament shall bring the point made in this article under the notice of Hon. Mr. Sifton.

MORE FALSEHOOD FROM SEATTLE.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has a long interview with Mr. Milne, collector of customs of this port. We question the judgment displayed by Mr. Milne in consenting to be interviewed by the Post-Intelligencer. There was nothing in what he said to which exception can be taken, but the Seattle paper, by the aid of a great display head and an abundance of black type, seeks to make Mr. Milne take an opposite position to that taken by the Minister of the Interior. We all know that Mr. Milne would do nothing of the kind, and no one will be more indignant than he at the manner in which his courtesy has been abused.

To make the matter more clear we may say that on the day previous to the publication of the Milne interview the Post-Intelligencer printed a short summary of Hon. Mr. Sifton's remarks under the caption "Grasping for Trade." This was the poison. It meant death to the hopes of the Seattle merchants, so far as the trade of the Canadian Yukon is concerned. An antidote was necessary. Mr. Sifton had said that the duties would be rigorously collected and the exemption would be repealed. He had said that everything in reason would be done to secure the trade of the Canadian Yukon for Canadian cities. To offset this Mr. Milne is represented as "the chief officer" of the customs service and as dispelling the haze which Mr. Sifton has cast over the situation. Mr. Milne is also quoted as authority for the future policy of the government and the Post-Intelligencer on the strength of his views says that it is certain that owing to the liberal ways in which the laws have been enforced the duties paid by miners will not exceed $10 each.

If the Post-Intelligencer does not know it is time it learned that Mr. Milne has no more to say about the policy of the Canadian government, in the collection of duties, than the pressman in its office has to say about the policy of the paper. Mr. Milne is an employee of the custom service, a valued employee, it is true, but wholly subject to the direction of the government. The use which the Post-Intelligencer has made of Mr. Milne's interview is base and dishonorable. It does a great injustice to an honorable gentleman, who has a high regard to his duties and responsibilities. Worse than this. It puts in circulation a falsehood of the most grievous nature and one that may cost many a miner a large sum of money next year. A more disreputable transaction in the newspaper line has rarely come under our notice.

BUDDHISM.

Seeing that 400,000,000 people adhere to one or the other of the forms of Buddhism, and that for twenty-five centuries it has been a factor of influence in determining the lives of mankind, it may be called humanity's prevailing religion. Originating in Hindustan, whence it was driven, however, by the more aggressive Brahmanism, it spread to Ceylon, over what we used to call Farther India, to Thibet, China, Japan, Siberia, Turkestan and even as far as Lapland. It is impossible to correctly describe this great religion in a sentence or do more than give a general idea of it in an article, but as the object of this series of short monographs is simply to introduce the reader to the greatest subject of human thought, namely, man in his relation to the present life and the future, the few facts that will be given and the brief explanations that will be attempted may be of service.

The basal thought of Buddhism seems to be that life is an evil and that Nirvana, or total extinction, is the one thing to be desired. The motive, so to speak, of the cult is the doctrine of reincarnation, which seems to permeate the Oriental mind as nothing else does. The indestructability of the human unit being admitted, it follows that it must exist in some condition. What is a dog, a tree or a diamond was, in the eyes of the old sages of the Orient, a distinct entity, which, so far as they could see, had no beginning and could have no end. This entity revolved through eternal cycles in and out of every conceivable form in which things exist. That which was a man at one stage, might be a tree at another, a stone at another. Buddha once said to his monks that the very pillars of the hall, which they spat upon, were once monks like themselves, and they too would at some stage of their existence pass through such a stage and worse unless they found Nirvana. It was taught that reincarnation was governed as to its nature by the merits or demerits of the individual, but even if by superior excellence of life, a man attained the highest heaven, after a time he would again find his place in the treadmill of earthly existence. To escape from this endless revolution of lives was the object of the contemplations of Guatama, the illustrious Hindu prince, who is called the Buddha. Guatama is said to have shown in very early life a disposition to deep religious thought, and to prevent him from degrading his caste by becoming a priest, his father selected as a bride for the boy a most beautiful princess. For some years he lived a life of great happiness; but in the lapse of time the bliss which he enjoyed brought back anew to his mind with redoubled force the thought that not only it, but this life itself must end, and after life a new existence began, which might be as intolerable as his present one was enjoyable. He therefore deserted wife and parents and gave himself to contemplation, in order to solve the cause of existence and how to terminate it, receiving in the end a gift of wisdom, which is the basis of Buddhism. This great thought was that existence is due to ignorance and may be terminated by wisdom. It would be tedious and profitless to try to explain how Buddha accounted for ignorance causing existance; but at this stage it may be mentioned that his system takes no account of a Deity. It does not deny the existence of a Deity, but simply ignores it. There is no more need in Buddhism for what one of the modern philosophers calls "the hypothesis of God" than there is in Confucianism. There is not even a negative proposition on the subject.

The second stage in Buddhistic thought is that expressed in what are called "the four noble truths," which may be stated as follows: Existence is pain; Pain is caused by desire; The object of life is to suppress desire; Nirvana can be reached by observing the laws of Buddha, or the eight rules of life. By desire is meant not only the wish to have but the wish to avoid. The eight rules of life are described as right faith, right judgment, right language, right purpose, right practice, right obedience, right memory and right meditation. The observance of these rules will secure wisdom, and ignorance being the cause of existence it follows as of course that wisdom will terminate it, for where wisdom is there will be no desire.

It is not difficult to understand how such a belief should gain adherents in the Orient. The Oriental as a rule is not of vigorous vitality. In Europe, where the blood runs fast in the veins and men are full of vigor, the idea of death is abhorent; but to people of more slugg[illegible] disposition and who live on as low[illegible]ne as the millions of India, Ch[illegible] Japan, and the other countries [illegible], death is a matter of much ind[illegible]e. The average Oriental is qui[illegible]ied that the next stage of his ex[illegible] can hardly be worse than the [illegible]ent, and if he could discover a way to end the whole miserable business he would be the better pleased. Hope, which Sidney Smith said "comes to all but the damned and the seasick," plays every little part in the determination of the Oriental character, for of what use is it to hope, when bound by the law [illegible]arma to what we have called ab[illegible]ternal treadmill!

There [illegible] in the teachings of Buddha that is beautiful in the extreme. Some of his thoughts are among the noblest that the human race has ever known. They are as exalted as the highest teachings of Christianity, so far as they relate to the relations of men to each other. But after all this has been admitted, after it has been conceded that a good Buddhist may be a perfect man, so far as his human relations go, there remains the tremendous fact that the system is the voice of a people in despair. It is the cry of a world in darkness, able to discover nowhere in the whole universe anything permanent but pain. There is in the Buddhist no such thing as an overruling deity, there is not even the refuge of blind chance. The inexorable law of Karma binds creation to its eternal cycle of existence. The Universe is, indeed, a huge blunder, and the whole object of man is to set it right by so living that by degrees everything that is may become absorbed in Nirvana, which is nothing short of annihilation. The Brahman, we shall see, teaches that we may so live as to be reabsorbed in the Fountain of Being, the Christian teaches that we may hope to become one with the Eternal Father, the Mohammedan pictures a future of eternal and unalloyed delight, the Confucianist ignores the future entirely, the Zoroastran believes in an immortality of bliss; but the Buddhist declares that nothing is to be desired but extinction, and to gain this he must follow with tedious steps an almost impassable path until such time as the law of Karma releases him from the necessity of reincarnation. And Karma is, we may add, as inflexible as the rules of mathematics. There is no power in earth or heaven that can alter its course by so much as a hair's breadth.

THE list of bids for the last Canadian loan is published, and reveals some interesting facts. The highest bid was a single one of 96 for £100 of the loan. The largest amount bid was £1,501,300 at £91 2s.; at 91 flat £1,245,110 was offered. Fifteen people offered in all £149,600 at 92 flat.

THE News-Advertiser is grieved over the fact that a good many people want to build railways in British Columbia. We repeat that to the bilious all things are yellow.

AN early session of parliament is said to have been decided upon by the Dominion government.

WE may inform the Kootenaian that Her Majesty did not congratulate Mr. Cleveland on the birth of his boy. The alleged telegram was a fake of "purest ray serene."

THAT Liberal committee have been incubating so long on that platform that a suspicion arises that the eggs may be addled.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Mr. Wallace (impressively)—Ah! Here is another story of a man who killed himself because his home was unhappy. Mrs. Wallace (sweetly)—And did that make his home happy, or does the paper say?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Irishman who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, on receiving a sixpence from the rescued man, looked first at the sixpence and then at the donor, saying: "Be jabers, I am overpaid for that job."—Tit-Bits.

"Our chain of evidence against this bicycle thief," said the detective, "is complete up to the time he mounted the bike and rode it. There it is broken." "But why then?" asked his chief. "It appears," rejoinded the sleuth, "that it was a chainless wheel."—Philadelphia North America.

Mr. [illegible] Hill—Why, Penelope! What is the matter? Mrs. Beacon Hill—O, Horace! I am afraid Emerson has not that elevated mind we have a right to expect in a child of ours. He just said "Da! Da!" like that common washerwoman's baby I heard in the park.—Puck.

"How did you know, Columbus," asked one of the sages of Spain, "that there was land on the other side of the globe?" "It was simple enough," said Columbus. "I knew that the earth revolved, and I saw that there wasn't enough land on this side to go round. What other conclusion could a logical mind reach?"—Harper's Bazar.

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She—Yes, I noticed that in his conversation.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THERE will be an open meeting at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when Rev. W. D. Barber will address the meeting.

YOUNG Salt accused of mischievously pulling down a Chinese laundry sign, was let off by the police magistrate with a warning yesterday morning.

THE Daughters of England will give a concert and dance on Tuesday evening, November 16, in Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Music will be supblied by the Seth-Lombard orchestra.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

THE popular concert at Temperance hall under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T. and the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night concert came off according to programme last night and proved attractions for large audiences.

HOWETT CLEMENS is thankful to Peter Shandley, Charles Skipper and C. Harris, of the naval yard, for saving him from a watery grave in Esquimalt harbor. His boat capsized in Thursday's blow and the three went to his assistance just in time.

A NEW song with a catchy waltz movement has been composed by two Victorians, Mr. J. M. Finn writing the music and Mr. F. Kelly the words. It is called "Faces of Girls I Have Met" and as soon as it is published it will be sung at one of the Fifth Regiment Saturday concerts.

VISITORS to the sale of work of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, in Semple's hall, on Friday afternoon and evening next, will find it an occasion of interest as well as profit. Supper and music in the evening will be an additional attraction.

MAYOR REDFERN has given notice that he will recommend, that in view of the refusal of the Admiralty to accept the city's offer of an admiral's residence, the money collected under the by-law be refunded. It is useless anyone asking to have the money retained by the city to spend on some other object, as by the terms of the by-law it has to be refunded as it is not required for the purpose for which it was collected.

THE Sons of St. George will hold their regular meeting on Monday, when all the members are requested to attend, as very important business will be brought forward respecting the Grand lodge, several initiations of new members will take place, and the committee will report on the preparations for the annual masquerade ball, which is to be the event of the season. Sehl & Lombard's orchestra have been engaged, and a good time will be assured.

DURING the band concert last night Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, was present overseeing the addressing of Yukon maps and folders, which those who attended the concert wished to send to their friends. The suggestion was that of Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, and an orderly was kindly placed at Mr. Elworthy's disposal for the time being. The result was that a large quantity of the folders were despatched to various parts of the world.

YESTERDAY was another "children's day" at the cinematograph exhibition on Yates street, and again the hall was crowded to the doors, afternoon and evening. Beginning to-morrow, the management promises the strongest programme of "pictures alive" yet shown in Victoria. The exciting Spanish bull fight will be continued, and, in addition, the following views are announced: Shooting the chutes, soldiers swimming the river Saone, the children's dance, the photographer, feeding the poultry, shoeing a horse, two scenes at the Brooklyn bridge, and a hair-pulling contest—ten numbers. The pictures are all among those recently received by the cinematograph people.

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FOR the usual public meeting of the Theosophical society to-night (Sunday) an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged.

THE band concert went off as usual very successfully last night, the attendance being large and the programme attractive. A lady's purse was picked up in the drill hall during the evening, and may be had by applying to Capt. Blanchard, 52 Bellevilie street, or telephone 110.

ON Tuesday the Sisters of Rebekah give a dance at Oddfellows' hall for the very worthy object of raising funds towards the erection of an Old Ladies' Home. The Sehl-Lombard orchestra will play and as the admission is very moderate no doubt people will gladly help the ladies in their charitable endeavors.

COURT VANCOUVER, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which was established in this city in 1872, intends to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary shortly in fitting manner. A strong committee in charge of the celebration will meet to-morrow at Forester's hall to receive reports and fuller announcements will be made later.

ON the information of Joe Smith, Messrs. Herman and Hans Keith are charged with having committed perjury. Both gentlemen are out on bail, and the hearing comes up on Tuesday. Smith claims that in a County court suit which was tried a couple of months ago, over some trouble about wages, the Keiths swore he was no brewer—hence the charge.

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

Basket Ball Is Going to Be the Attraction This Winter—Hockey and Football —The Golf Tournament.

The Victoria Golf Club hold their fourth annual autumn meeting on Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13. The programme is arranged as follows:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

9 to 1 p.m.—Ladies—Open event, 18 holes; club handicap, 9 holes.
1 to 4 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, 14 holes.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Open Event.—Gentlemen—Club handicap, A and B classes.

All entries must be sent to the secretary not later than Thursday, November 11. The ladies open event and club handicap will be decided by one and the same round. Further particulars may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt, Temple building.

The Victoria wheelmen's polo team have been obliged to forego having matches this year with the Navy, as the naval men have already made arrangements for football that will occupy their Saturday afternoons for the season. A match game will be played by the wheelmen next Saturday at Beacon Hill.

There will be a most important meeting of all members and intending members of the Y.M.C.A. basket ball clubs in the association rooms, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to thoroughly organize for the season, secure a large hall for practice and matches, and make arrangements for entering the Basket Ball League, which meets on Friday. It is earnestly requested that not only present members but also all those who have any intention of playing this year will attend.

The members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, interested in basketball are again reminded of the meeting to be held after drill to-morrow night for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season.

The executive committee of the Y.M.C.A. Association Football club will meet at the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 7:30 p.m. sharp on next Tuesday for the consideration of important business. All members of the committee are requested to attend. The club will play against the Barracks at Macaulay's Point next Saturday.

The Ladies' Hockey club will hold its regular weekly practice Monday afternoon at 3:30 sharp, when all members are requested to turn out.

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Eastern Oyster Fry.
Fricandeau of Veal au Petit Pois.
Young Blue Grouse on Toast.
Mallard Duck a la Provencale.
Small Steak with Fresh Mushrooms.

ROASTS.

Young Island Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes.

VEGETABLES.

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"THE HOOSIER DOCTOR."

Augustus Thomas' New Play Introducing Digby Bell as a Character Comedian.

His Work in the Title Role Compared With Nat Goodwin's Best Efforts.

Digby Bell, whose past success in British Columbia have all been in the line of operatic comedy, makes his first appearance as a character comedian at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. Not only will it be Mr. Bell's initial production here of pretentious comedy—it will also afford a first opportunity for Victorians to enjoy the delicious humor and quaint sentiment of Augustus Thomas' latest work, "The Hoosier Doctor." This domestic idyl is pronounced by all the critics to be a fitting companion piece for the author's previous successes—"Alabama" and "In Missouri." It is a strong and well connected drama of home life in Indiana and depicts forcibly and acceptably the various interesting character types of that part of the country.

DIGBY BELL IN THE HOOSIER DOCTOR.

In the title role Mr. Bell has already achieved a distinction hitherto denied him by his warmest friends, his work being compared most favorably with the best efforts of Jefferson or Goodwin. The part which he interprets is reputed to combine pathos and comedy as well as those pretty heart touches which "make the whole world kin"—all of which Mr. Bell is said to have absorbed most thoroughly. "The Hoosier Doctor" is a combination of self-sacrifle, gentleness and humor. He is a widower with three grown daughters and a mother-in-law. The Doctor's efforts in life have been exceedingly checkered, until, as the comedy opens, he has just succeeded in graduating at the head of his class with honors, as a medical practitioner. His mother-in-law's temagent qualities eventually become so unbearable that, to secure the heart affection denied him at his own fireside, the Doctor clandestinely marries with a particularly attractive widow and through the dual life led by him in this secret marriage and the hours passed with his wife, whom he represents as a patient named Robinson; many contretemps arise, and the particular comedy scenes of the play are developed until towards the finale, a self-constituted whitecapping committee headed by his mother-in-law visits the doctor and his bride for the purpose of discipling them in approved whitecapping fashion.

Through this foundation of plot are interwoven many delightful comedy episodes and situations and several pretty love scenes and pathetic bits that are said to be complete departures from the well-threshed out old methods so often presented by playwrights.

The Harry Lindley Comedy Co., who, during several weeks past, has been thoroughly amusing the Mainlanders, are shortly to visit Victoria for a two weeks' season at the A.O.U.W hall. Popular prices will be the rule and with a frequent change of bill the organization hopes to obtain cordial support.

FAIRLY STAGGERED.

Mr. Samuel Humphries, retired carriage manufacturer, Strathroy, Ont., says: "For a long time I have had kidney troubles and pain in the back. I could not straighten up and often had to sit down until the pain and weakness went away. I have taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and must say they are a great kidney medicine, because they have entirely removed all pain from my back, curing the urinary difficulties and benefitting my general health in a remarkable degree.

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WAIVED EXTRADITION.

Two Young Men Arrested for Stealing From the United States Side Return Without a Fight.

Two young men William Laurie and Arthur Chevalier, arrested at Saturna island for stealing a shotgun and some other goods from Roche Harbor, were taken back to the United States side yesterday by Provincial Constable Drummond as they consented to waive extradition proceedings. About the beginning of October a shotgun and some other articles were stolen from Dr. I. M. Harrison's residence, Roche harbor, and a few days afterwards a gun was stolen from Mr. Frank Erdman's house on Stewart island. Laurie's father had recently brought some land on Saturna island in British Columbia, and as Chevalier and young Laurie were making trips across fron the United States to the Canadian side, suspicion rested on them and word was sent to provincial constable Drummond at Plumper Pass to look out for the boys and arrest them if he could find any of the property in their possession. Drummond found the boys on Saturna island, and as he discovered that they had Mr. Erdman's gun and some of the other stolen property, he arrested the lads and brought them to Victoria on Friday.

Chevalier confessed the theft to Supt. Hussey, but Laurie denied everything and said that Mr. Erdman's gun belonged to Chevalier. Both boys agreed to return to Roche Harbor, so constable Drummond took them there yesterday morning by way of Sidney.

VICTORIA'S NEWEST INDUSTRY.

Mr. G. C. Sauer Establishes Extensive Bottling Works on Store Street.

Still another new industry has been added to Victoria's list, Mr. G. C. Sauer, of the Bank Exchange, having recently completed arrangements with the famous Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., by which he will be enabled to import their beer in bulk and bottle it for consumers in this city. By this method of handling not only is the cost of the article materially reduced but the quality is found to be better preserved than when the nectar of Milwaukee is imported in glass. Extensive premises are of course required for bottling work of such magnitude, and Mr. Sauer has accordingly leased the entire upper story of the Cold Storage warehouse on Wharf street. A full carload of bottling machinery and patent bottles was received there yesterday and operations will be commenced just as soon as the plant can be put in position—Guinness' stout and Bass' ale being bottled as well as "the brew that has made Milwaukee famous." As the management of the Victoria Bottling Works promises to engage his entire attention, Mr. Sauer has transferred the management of the Bank Exchange saloon and dining parlors, to his brother, Mr. Richard Sauer, an experienced and energetic caterer, who expects to add to the already well-established reputation of the house.

RUIT AND BIRDS.

Fruit Exchange Business Shows a Large Increase—Mischievous Birds.

Speaking of the meeting of the fruit exchange held during the week at Vancouver, Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, states that whereas the sales last year showed $9,000, this year they had increased to $17,000 for the fruit which has been shipped by co-operation by the farmers through the exchange. A gratifying result, too, is that the grower received double the price that the Washington or Oregon grower received. For plums the British Columbia growers received 2 cents, for early apples 60 cents and for late apples $1. In regard to the bringing of song birds into British Columbia, Mr. Palmer said that the subject was discussed freely at the fruit-growers' meeting at Westminster, which he attended. The opinion of the fruit-growers was that English blackbirds, thrushes and linnets were very undesirable, as liable to injure the fruit trees. The blackbird is such a ravenous fruit feeder that in parts of England the trees have to be covered with nets. In California, too, the linnets are so destructive to fruit buds that, after trying other methods, the Pomona Experimental station has advised that they be poisoned wholesale to get rid of them.

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Judgment of Mr. Justice McCreight Delivered in the Full Court.

Reasons for Considering That the Appeal Should Be Dismissed With Costs.

Following is the text of Mr. Justice McCreight's judgment concurring with that of the Chief Justice in the appeal of Patterson v. Victoria:

In this case the learned judge at the trial left certain questions to the jury, at the end of his charge, who returned their answers to them accordingly. The respective questions and answers are as follows:

1. Did the corporation after the extension of the city limits control and manage the bridge as if owner thereof? A. Yes.

2. Was the bridge as constructed of sufficient strength for safe use by the tramway company in the way in which it was used up to the time of the accident? A. No.

3. Was such use by the company by the agreement with the corporation? A. Yes.

4. Had the corporation knowledge of the insufficient strength of the bridge in time to have prevented such use by the company before the accident? A. Yes.

5. Would the corporation if exercising ordinary care have become aware of the actual condition of the bridge in time to have prevented such use by the company before the accident? A. Yes.

6. Did the corporation before permitting tramcars to pass over the bridge make any enquiry as to whether it was of sufficient strength for safe use for that purpose? A.—No.

7. Could such knowledge have been easily acquired by the corporation? A.—Yes.

8. Had the corporation at the time of the accident suffered the bridge to fall into such disrepair as, by reasons thereof, to have become dangerous for such use by the company? A.—Yes.

9. Did the changes made in the bridge by the corporation and under arrangement with it by the company materially reduce the strength of the bridge to support a tramcar passing over it? A.—The strength was reduced.

10. Was the hole bored by Cox, the city carpenter, in beam No. 3 as described by him? A.—Yes.

11. Did the boring of such hole cause the beam to become rotten? A.—The hole undoubtedly added largely to the rottenness of the beam.

12. What was the immediate cause of the accident? A.—The breaking of beam No. 3.

Damages—Amount, $13,500; apportioned to the widow, $4,500; Marie Miller, $3,000; James Alexander, $3,000; Clement Ross, $3,000.

I think the answers to questions 10, 11 and 12 having regard to the respective questions and the evidence, are findings that the hole bored in floor beam No. 3 by Cox, the city carpenter, on the gorge side of the bridge added largely to the rottenness of that beam, the breaking of which (of course through its rottenness) was the immediate cause of the accident. I cannot say that the findings are such as a "jury viewing the whole of the evidence reasonably could not properly find." On the contrary, I think the evidence of the witnesses Warner, Lockwood, Murray and Balfour and that of Gore as to the jib plate having been "torn through" the rotten beam (see Appeal book, p. 328) fully warrant the finding as to the immediate cause of the accident.

I think these findings bring the case within the Borough of Bathurst v. Macpherson, 4, Appeal Cases, pages 256, 265 and 266. (See especially this case explained in the Council of Sydney v. Bourke, 95, A. C., at page 41). There it is said in the judgment of the J.C. "that the ratio decidendi of the Bathurst case was that the defendants had caused a nuisance in the highway, etc., etc.

"The case was not treated as nonfeasance, and indeed it was not so. The defendants had created a nuisance—having made the drain and failed to keep it in such a condition that the road would not fall into it, they were just as much liable as if they had made the excavation without constructing the drain, and the road had subsequently subsided and become founderous."

I quote this passage because it seems to me that the action of the council by Cox, their carpenter, in boring the auger hole and leaving it for four years in such a state as largely to add to the rottenness of the beam, is more directly a nuisance than what was done by the corporation in the Bathurst case, and constituted more directly a misfeasance. The connection of the non-repair of the barrel drain with the hole which caused the accident was not so obvious or so direct as that of the deep auger hole in the present case, with the rottenness of beam No. 3 increasing during the four years from 1892 to 1896, and which a little care should have foreseen and prevented by removal of the beam. Cox, the carpenter, says (see page 97 of the appeal book): "The hole was caulked up with oakum for the present time only, with the understanding that the whole thing would be moved. I suppose it was to keep the water out for the present.'"

Q. "How did you put the oakum in?" A. "Just put it in with sticks."

This witness was not cross-examined. It is argued that the conduct of the defendants was that of nonfeasance rather than misfeasance, but I think the answer is that there is more misfeasance in the present than in the Bathurst case. The real inquiry is, what is the cause of action? and the answer is that it is the act on the part of the defendant which gives the plaintiff his cause of complaint. See the judgment of the Common Pleas in Jackson v. Spittall, L. R. 5 C. P. at p. 552. I think no one would say that the making of the auger hole, coupled with the subsequent neglect, was the cause of action, or that it was not one of the material facts on which the plaintiff relies.

But I think the plaintiff's case may also be rested safely on the ground put by the learned trial judge; that the corporation are responsible for the state of the bridge, as they would be for the state of the streets, regard of course being had to the doctrine of nonfeasance and misfeasance; that the defendants, while so responsible, became aware in June, 1892, that the bridge was in a dangerous state, especially having regard to its use by the tramcar company; that eight of the beams were found in June, 1892, to be unsound in addition to that which broke and had to be removed; that the City Engineer recommended iron beams in lieu of the wooden beams, many of which appear to have got into a bad state between the years 1885 and 1892, when the first beam was broken under the weight of a tramcar which, as Warner, the civil engineer, says (see page 161 of the appeal book), passed over barely "by the skin of the teeth," and the second time that the application of that heavy load was made it failed." He further (p. 151) seems to have thought it "the most criminal piece of maintenance he had ever heard of," and I gather the structure was altogether too light for tramcars, and that even the substitution of iron for wooden beams might not have averted the disaster. I shall not further deal with the judgment of the learned trial judge, except to say that I think it is correct, and that the closing of the bridge against traffic of all kinds with the consent of the company and the renewal of portions partly by the defendants and partly by the company under arrangement with the defendants, show the defendant felt the state of the bridge was their responsibility. Had they kept it closed against tramway traffic, at all events, they would have done well, or at least they should have taken great precautions such as its dangerous case required, but the throwing open of the bridge again for all traffic including tramcar traffic seems to have been an unmistakeable act of misfeasance which renders any discussion as to the doctrine of nonfeasance as distinguished from misfeasance in this case irrelevant.

I think this case discloses distinct acts of misfeasance such as makes the defendants liable for the ensuing disaster and the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

WANT THE SUBSIDY.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Promoters Ask the Government to Allot the Bonus to Them.

Yesterday a deputation composed of delegates from the cities of Vicitoria, Vancouver and New Westminster together with representatives of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company waited upon the provincial executive with a view to asking that the government should by order-in-council designate the V. V. & E. as the road to which will be given the subsidy of $4,000 a mile which the legislature last year voted in aid of a road from the Coast towards Boundary Creek.

The deputation was composed as follows: Mayor Redfern, Ald. McCandless, Hall and Kinsman, of Victoria; Mayor Stiles, Ald. W. H. Keary and Ovens, of Westminster city council, and G. E. Corbould, Q. C., of the Westminster Board of Trade; Mayor Templeton, Ald. McQueen and Bethune, of Vancouver; A. C. Wells, reeve of Chilliwack; and Messrs. N. McLean, J. T. Bethune, J. J. Banfield and R. Hall, representing the railway. The railway people stated that if they were granted the subsidy they would be ready to go ahead at once with the building of the road and that they were willing to abide by any reasonable terms that the government might impose, and would put up good security that the work would be carried out properly.

The government promised to take the matter into consideration and to give an answer at an early date. Premier Turner suggested that in the meantime a formal application should be made accompanied by evidence of financial ability to carry out the undertaking.

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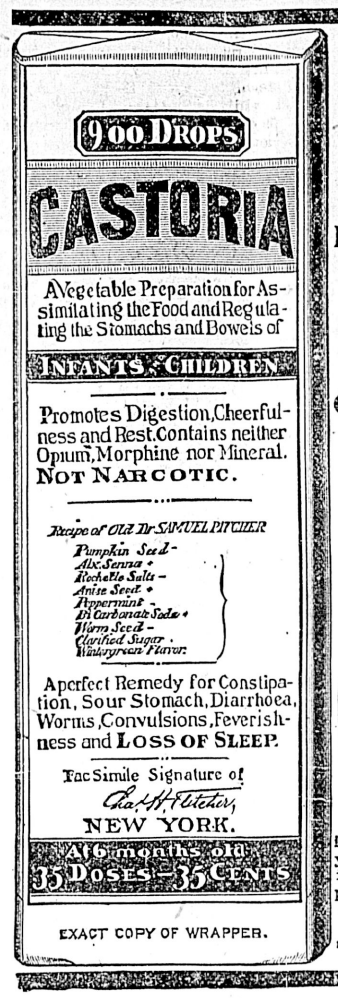

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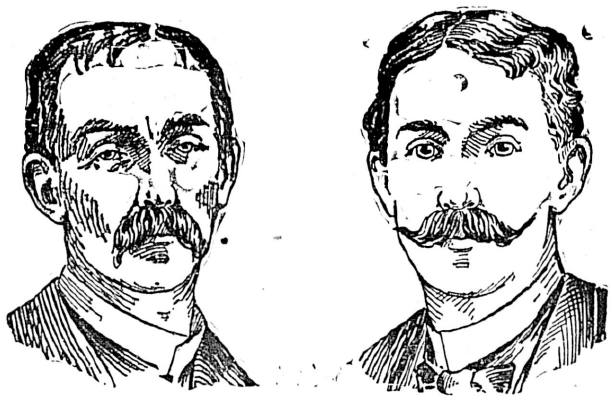

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 1 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *City of Puebla*, *Walla Walla* and *Umatilla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Due at San Francisco A.M., Nov. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb 1. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at Victoria, A.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3

The elegant steamers *Corona* and *City of Topeka* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Oct. 27, Nov. 6, 11, 21, 26, Dec. 6, 11, 21, 26, Jan. 5, 10, 20 25. Due back at Victoria Nov. 8, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 18, 23, Jan. 2, 7, 17, 22, Feb. 1, 6.

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Commencing Monday, November 1, 1897, the STEAMER

City of Nanaimo,
W. D. Owen, Master.

will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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NOTICE.

Estate of C. W. Kammerer, Deceased.

All claims against the said estate must be sent in to T. N. Hibben & Co. within 14 days of this date.

E. C. COLLISTER, Executrix.
J. K. LEWIS, Executor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct 29, 1897. oc20

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria to H. E. Levy. J. LEVY.

October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.

no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 12 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

RE THE DIPLOCK BOOK AND STATIONARY CO., LTD. LIABILITY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of November next for the purchase of the stationery, stock-in-trade and fancy goods of the above company now in the premises. No. 531 Granville street, in the City of Vancouver. Tenders may be made for the said stock en bloc or for such portions of such stock as the tenderer may desire, but must in each case be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the purchase. The terms of sale will be cash, but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The stock list can be seen at the office of A. St.G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Hastings street, Vancouver, to whom application can be made to inspect the stock.

A. E. BECK,
Official Liquidator

Dated at Vancouver, this 30th day of October, 1897. no1

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD R. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts Company Act 1895," on the 24th day of February 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the Provincial Registrar and upon the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any judge of the Supreme or County courts of the Province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive, to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated October 6th, 1897.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
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Two of a Kind.

Blenheim People talk for the Public Good on an Interesting Subject.

Our representative interviewed Mr. J. Holland, the popular shoemaker, Talbot St., with the following results. Said Mr Holland:

"Speaking of myself I have had severe pains in the small of my back, in both

sides and between my shoulders for over seven years and I was also troubled with urinary difficulties, dizziness, pain in the head, etc., so much so that I could get but little sleep, and frequently got up as tired as when I went to bed, and feeling totally unfit for work.

"I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have cured me of all my kidney troubles. They have taken away the tired feeling, built up my system, and made me feel like a new man.

"My son James, now 13 years of age, was attacked four years ago by malaria, which left him with severe pain in the back and weakness of the kidneys. He has been troubled in that way ever since, and until he took Doan's Kidney Pills could get no relief, but they have cured him entirely.

"It is no wonder that I speak highly of these remarkable pills, for they are undoubtedly the best kidney cure in the world, seeing that they cured both myself and son in such a short time." 291

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TENDERS.

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Will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of November, 1897, for the purchase of the following properties: 12-roomed one and a half story house, No. 26 Rupert street on part of City Lot, No. 1195; also for part of City Lot No. 1217, corner of Rupert and Collinson streets. Separate tenders to be addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted For further particulars, apply

LEE & FRASER,
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TENDERS

Will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, 16th November, 1897, for the purchase of the following well known property: *STEVENS HOTEL* and *FARM* (about 510 acres), Lake District, Saanich. Two good orchards bearing; fine situation; about six miles from post office. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For description and full particulars apply to

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STREET CAR CONDUCTORS.

They Work Harder and Rate Lower Than Their Steam Road Brothers.

You often think it's hard for the passenger conductor of an accommodation train which stops at two or three stations to the mile to tell who has paid his fare and who has not. The conductor of a short run accommodation train especially must be a peculiarly gifted man. He must be at once both cool headed and even tempered, or if not he is a total failure.

But if the requisites of a railroad conductor are such, what are the requirements of the man who runs a common street car? Why, as much as those of the railroad man and several times more. The railroad accommodation conductor on one of the short run trains which leave the big cities has little more work, little more responsibility and requires less real skill than the man who by grace is called "conductor" on a trolley car of one of our cities.

Both men, of course, have thousands of cares. The railroad man has a certain number of stops to make and a certain schedule time allowed for getting over his run of the railroad. The street car conductor has an uncertain number of stops to make, yet he still has his certain scheduled time to make on his run, and he must make it, too, or be able to give an "A No. 1" excuse for failure.

The railroad conductor is always the biggest man on his train. Is ever the street car conductor the biggest, unless every passenger is off and the motorman also? These things make it hard for the patient man, who must be polite and who is expected by the company for which he works and spurred on by a dozen or so sharp eyed "spotters," or "street car detectives," as they call themselves, to feel as lovely as a spring morning, and they make his already nervous work doubly so. The railroad conductor doesn't meet that phase of existence once in a decade, or if so not any oftener.

No one presumes to expect so much from the knight of the ticket punch as he does from the knight of the trolley rope. Every one who travels on street cars expects the conductor to know every cross street on his line and just where it strikes that street, and, indeed, he should know this much, but in addition he is expected to know every one who lives on the streets along which his line runs, every one who lives on all the countless streets which cross the route of his car and then all the immediate streets and their inhabitants the whole length of his line. The street car conductor is expected to be porter as well on his car. He must help people on and off, lift up and lift down huge baskets and bundles, never get tired of all the questions which only the city directory could answer, and then, in addition, keep all of the strict rules of the company for which he works and see to it that all of his passengers do so too. For this work he gets $2 or $2 25 a day, while the railroad conductor, who is a very king in comparison, draws his $5 or $6 per day, or $125 a month, and is not classed as a "social suspect" either.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New England Meeting Houses.

Cotton Mather said: "I find no just ground in Scripture to apply such a trope as church to a house for public worship. A meeting house is the term that is most commonly used by New England Christians, and every town, for the most part, can say we have a modest and a handsome house for the worship of God, not set off with gaudy, pompous, theatrical fineries, but suited unto the simplicity of Christian worship."

The people were seated in the early days, says Dr. Ezra Hoyt Byington, in his book on "The Puritan In England and New England," on rough benches, men and women on opposite sides. Pews were not provided first. Now and then a special vote was passed by the town authorizing some person to build a pew in the meeting house at his own expense. Squares on the floor, about 6 feet by 6, were deeded to individuals, on which they erected pews to suit themselves. The best seat was sometimes assigned to the man who paid the highest tax in the parish. Sometimes the committee was instructed "to have respect upon them that are 50 years old and upward, others to be seated according their pay." In one instance we have a record that the committee was instructed "to have respect to age, office and estate, so far as it tendeth to make a man respectable, and to everything else that hath the same tendency."

Turks and Meerschaum.

According to the best authorities upon the subject, the idea of using white talc in the manufacture of pipes is of comparatively recent date, compared with the age of the habit of smoking, and what is still more curious is the fact that in the oriental countries which produce white talc, or meerschaum, as it is called, and where the use of tobacco forms part of the education of the faithful, the people never dream of making this substance into pipes. They make bowls and goblets of it, but no pipes. It may be that the long pipestems which allow the smoke to cool and lose its acridity before reaching the mouth leave the oriental smoker quite indifferent in regard to the quality of the bowl. At all events, one never sees a Turk with a meerschaum pipe.—Courrier des Etats Unis.

The Ancient Umbrella.

On coins in the rock carvings of the ancients the umbrella often shows its familiar form. This goes to prove that Jonas Hanway did not invent the umbrella, but he saw the value of the eastern sunshade and soon it became the fashion to carry this useful article. There must be a great difference between the umbrella of the eighteenth century and the modern steel ribbed, silk covered, slender article which it is regarded as a misfortune to get wet.—Irish Times.

MONEY TO BURN.

They Burned It and Later Wished They Had Kept the Fuel.

"When Burnside made his mud march on to Fredericksburg, we men in the advance had some gay times," remarked a veteran of the civil war. "It was a long while before the Johnnies would let us cross the river, but when we did get across we made the fellows who had been shooting at us for the past three hours get right up and dust for safer quarters. The infantry soon followed us and took up their position along the river toward Falmouth, while we skirmished through the town. When we came to the Planters' hotel, we just walked in and took possession. Everybody had deserted the place and we did just as we pleased. In going through one of the rooms I came across three bundles of Confederate notes. Each bundle was labeled to contain $5,000, and as I held them aloft I shouted to the rest of the men that we now had money to burn. They laughed, and I thrust the notes in my pocket. The Johnnies had taken or destroyed everything to eat, and, as for liquor, there wasn't any in the town.

"After satisfying ourselves that there was nothing further to be had in the Planters' hotel we sallied forth and walked up toward the home of the mother of our country—George Washington's mother. We had had no breakfast yet, and now it was close on to noon. One of my companions had some coffee in his haversack, so I thought we might have a little coffee if nothing else. Well, we got the coffee out and then discovered that we had no firewood. There was some tall swearing just at that time, for the Johnnies hadn't left so much as a match behind them.

"'I've got it!' I cried, and I hauled out the three bundles of notes I had found in the Planters' hotel. My expression was greeted with a shout by my companions and—we had money to burn. We soon had the fire going and the coffee cooked. Need I say to any soldier that we enjoyed our coffee at a price which seems rather high—$15,000? We were soon through and marched back into the town only to see our men trying to buy some tobacco without money. How strange it seemed! They had not a cent, while we had money to burn and burned it.

"Four years after I regretted having had this money and burned it. While in Washington in the winter of 1865 I had the mortification of seeing an advertisement for this identical package of notes and offering 50 per cent on their face value for their return. They were Virginia state bank notes; hence their value. Whenever I hear that a man has money to burn I think of my $15,000 and shed a tear of regret that I burned it."—New York Telegram.

THE SUBJECT WAS DROPPED.

Tilt at a Banquet Between Two Well Known Men.

"That reminds me," remarked an old pioneer to a San Francisco Post reporter, when General Halleck's name was mentioned, "of the banquet we gave Halleck in 1865, when he returned from the war. The people here were proud of him, for he had more than regained the laurels he lost at Corinth, when he permitted the enemy to escape under the cover of a big battery of wooden guns that had been made out of logs during the night.

"Among the friends of Halleck who met him at the banquet was 'Bully' Waterman, the old sea captain, who in early days commanded a clipper ship plying between San Francisco and New York. On one voyage he had laid a big wager to beat a rival clipper, but when he found on going to sea that some of his crew who had shipped as ablebodied seamen were incompetent he was so mad he hanged three to the yard. Just how many were hanged was never known, but Waterman was tried for murder and acquitted.

"During one of those silences that will fall over the merriest of banquets General Halleck called to Waterman, who was at the other end of the room:

"'Now that you have been tried and acquitted, Waterman, won't you tell us how many men you hanged on that voyage?'

"'Yes, general, I will,' responded Waterman, 'if you will first tell us how many wooden guns stopped you at Corinth.'

"The subject dropped there."

An Acid Proof Glue.

The following has been recommended as producing a cement which will fasten glass or porcelain, etc., together firmly and will not be affected by strong acids: Mix together two parts of powdered asbestus, one part of barium sulphate and two parts of sodium silicate of specific gravity 1.50. A still firmer glue can be made which is particularly valuable, since it is not attacked by hot acids, by mixing together two parts of sodium silicate, one part of the finest sand and one part of finely pulverized asbestus. If potassium silicate is used instead of the sodium salt, the glue will harden immediately, but otherwise it will require about an hour to set.—Exchange.

Opened the Wrong Door.

In a letter to one of his children Guizot tells how on his first visit to Windsor he lost his way and opened a wrong door and beheld for a moment a lady having her hair brushed. The next day the queen (for it was she) joked him about it, and he says: "I ended by asking her leave, if ever I wrote my memoirs, like Sully or St. Simon, to mention how, at midnight, I opened the door of the queen of England. She laughingly gave me the desired permission."

The state of Vermont seems to be distinguished in many notable and diversified ways. It transpires that the first patent granted by the United States was to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont (July 31, 1790) for making pot and pearl ashes.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Olympia Loads Lumber Here for the Orient. —Corona Will Be Here This Morning.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia reached the outer wharf yesterday evening outward bound for Japan. As she had 250,000 feet of lumber from the Hastings mill to take on board here the Olympia will not sail before this evening. Twenty passengers go from Victoria.

The Corona, which replaces the ill-fated Mexico on the Pacific Coast steamship route north, is expected to reach port at 7 o'clock this morning, and after taking aboard a quantity of freight, including some twenty tons of groceries and feed for the Northwest Mounted Police, sails on her first trip for Dyea, Skagway and Sitka. The Mounted Police supplies will be landed at Skagway and forwarded through the passes as promptly as possible. The Corona is a particularly fine vessel and has hitherto been plying on the southern route.

The Union Steamship Co.'s Coquitlam was in port yesterday, loading for her trip to the Naas and way ports, among her cargo being lumber for a new Church of England schoolhouse at Metlakatla.

After a general overhauling and repairing, the little steamer Evangel came off the ways yesterday and this evening leaves on her regular run across the Straits.

The Czar, after towing the salmon-laden ship City of Benares to sea, returned to port yesterday and cleared for Steveston to take the Lady Lina out.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces that the American liner Paris arrived from New York at Southampton at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Columbia, of the Northern Pacific line, is due here from Yokohama on Saturday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Olympia..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Coquitlam..... " Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Coquitlam..... " Nanaimo.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

Fire at Goderich.

GODERICH, Nov. 6.—The Grand Trunk elevator here was destroyed by fire last night along with a large quantity of grain. The fire communicated to the lumber in the yard of A. Dyment, of Barrie, which was destroyed, and so was the lumber belonging to Wm. Rubens in the yard adjoining.

The Engineers' Strike.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—While an early conclusion of the engineering disputes is doubtful, the air has been partially cleared by the disclaimer of the intention of the employers to break up the union.

Coolbath's Cure.

His name was Coolbath, and the way that man used to complain was enough to make his best friend give him the cold shoulder. It was "Oh, my back!" "Oh, my side!" and "Oh!" something or other from Monday morning until Saturday night. He used to go to see his family physician about once a day on an average, and although the doctor was aware that Coolbath was his best patient he also knew that there was really nothing the matter with him, and he resolved to cure him of his everlasting complaining. So one day he said: "Coolbath, what you need is outdoor exercise. I want you to learn to play golf, and when you can play come to me and report results, and after you have taken a few walks around the links see if you don't feel as if you have taken a new lease of life."

Now, I have previously told you there was really nothing the matter with him, but he felt that he must do as the doctor ordered, although he grumbled so much about it that every one wished him in Jericho. Well, he learned the game and played morning, noon and I was going to say night for awhile, and finally I happened around and said: "By the way, Coolbath, how is it that now no one ever hears you complaining about your health. Are you better?"

"Well," he exclaimed, "I do certainly feel much better, but I don't mind telling you, as you are an old friend, that the real secret is that when I am playing golf it keeps me busy thinking of the game, and I'm busy thinking after the game is over; so, you see, I don't have time to think of my ills."

And that is the story of Coolbath's cure.—Golfer.

Trolley Cars For Headache.

A Brooklyn man has told a reporter that a ride in a trolley car cures his headaches. After a long day's work in his office he starts home with a headache, and after riding three miles the headache is gone. He thinks the air of the car is filled with electricity, and that the cure is due to that. Perhaps, however, it is only the fresh air that works the cure.

A Brazen Girl.

Miss Highup—It's perfectly scandalous. Did you hear about Miss de Pink?

Miss Tiptop—No. What has she done?

"Oh, the most immodest thing imaginable. She's let all the world know she is crazy to get married by going and joining a cookery school."—New York Weekly.

There is to be seen at Schwarzenberg, in Saxony, a linden whose trunk is 25 feet in circumference, and two others at Schneeberg, one 16 feet and the other 14 feet in circumference.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

For ill effects of over-eating—BEECHAM'S PILLS

A CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Dear Sirs,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilbiains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

F. L'ESTRANGE,
Port Sydney, Ont.

THE CITY CHURCHES.

Harvest Home Service and Welcome to Sealers at the Metropolitan Church.

Musical Features of the Hours of Worship as Announced for To-Day.

At Christ Church cathedral to-day, the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, the preacher at morning service will be the Bishop of Osaka, and Bishop Perrin will preach in the evening. The musical part of the services will be as follows: Morning—Matins and holy communion; voluntary, Intermezzo, Biget; venite; psalms; te deum; benedictus 220; kyrie, Mendelssohn; hymns 37, 211, 240; communion in E flat, Batiste; anthem, "God that madest earth and heaven," tenor solo by Mr. Rae Worlock. Evening—Voluntary, Serenade, Braga; processional, 175; psalms; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Edmund Turner; hymns 199, 182, 223; processional, 305; voluntary, "Let all the Angels," from Messiah.

At St. John's church there will be a celebration of the holy communion after morning service. Rev. P. Jenns will preach at both morning and evening services. The hymns to be sung will be: Morning, 303, 319 and 321; evening, 19, 269 and 234. The organ voluntaries will be: Morning, "Cujus Animam" (Rossini); evening, "Ora Pro Nobis" (Piccolomini); Gloria from the 17th Mass (Mozart).

The services at St. Barnabas church take the following order: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 a.m.; choral holy eucharist, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector will officiate at the above services. The music for the day is as follows: Morning—Simper's communion service in E flat; hymns, 107, 322 and 324; organ voluntaries, Andante in B flat (Herold), Pastorale (Spohr), Adagio in C (Mozart). Evening—Hymns, 277, 307 ann 22; organ voluntaries, The Triumphal March from Naaman (Costa), Duetta in A (Mendelssohn), Offertoire in G major (Wely).

At St. James' church the usual morning prayer and sermon take place at 11 a.m. Holy eucharist at noon; Sunday school at 2:30; childrens' service 3 p.m. and evening prayer and sermon 7 p.m.

Rev. J. B. Haslam, the rector of St. Saviour's, preaches at both the regular services of the day; the additional announcements being: 10 a.m. Bible class; holy communion at 11 a.m. and childrens' service at 3 p.m.

The harvest home service and welcome home to sealers will be the feature of the day's exercises at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The appointments are as follows: 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, subject, "The Joy of Harvest." 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class, subject, "Paul in Malta and Rome," Acts. 28, 1-16; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Sermon to Sealers," appropriate decorations and special service. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Rev. J. F. Betts, of the Centennial Methodist church, will conduct the regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with Sunday school at 2:30, at which Rev. J. P. Hicks will deliver an address and a solo by Mr. Gideon Hicks will be an additional attraction. This will be an open session of the Sunday school, and all interested are invited.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will be at home with his congregation at First Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, and congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Emmanuel Baptist church services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, O. Kendall, will preach. Morning subject, "Sowing in tears and reaping in joy"; evening subject, "An opened heart."

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. The pastor, P. C. L. Harris, announces as his morning text Romans 8, 28; subject for evening, "Christianity." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m.

At the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

The Theosophical Society meet at 28 Broad street (Williams block) for a public lecture at 8:15 p.m.

Flogged.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Nov 6.—Three men, George C. Cox, D. F. Cummings and Albert Whittom, were flogged in jail this morning. They were sentenced to six months and seven lashes for an assault on a Galician girl, near Lake Daughin, last spring.

Too Busy.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined an invitation to visit L'Assomption, giving as a reason pressure of public business.

Imperial Bank.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—A branch of the Imperial bank will be opened in Montreal about December 1.

Immigrants Reported.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Peters will leave to-morrow for Victoria. Sir Charles Tupper is a guest at Government House.

Dangers of the Dance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Edward Mackain, 30 years of age, who lived with his mother, whom he supported, at 117 Mott street, and who at one time kept a news stand in front of the Morton house, died to-day from internal injuries caused by a woman weighing 200 pounds falling on while he was dancing with her.

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party-cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmaster are displaced by a new administration.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 6, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40°		
9 a.m..	41°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	46°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	43°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
9 p.m..	35°		Rain .11. Cloudy. Sunshine, 1h. 17m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 29.813 Reduced 29.783

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—H A Munn, Miss McGregor, M L Purcell, H Stevens, A McCallum and wife, W H Phipps, W Pigott, Mrs R Drisdale, Miss Woodards, L Netherby, J Kuna, C J Weler, R Meister, A F Ensinger, J A Boyde, J Rosstein, S A Richards.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Miss Lowe, J W Martin, L Morten, W Morten, F W Churchill, Captain Ryals, A McDonald, Mrs McDonald, Miss Keen, R T Williams, G Oliver, G C Shaw, J A Brown, J Freel, M Strouss, E H Fletcher, C C Worsfold, Lucas Hunt, A L Russell, W G McKenzie and wife, T M Jones, F H Lantz, Mrs R Marion, S P Shaw, Captain C P Wolley, J J Russell, Thos Bratt, A J Mechie, E W Calhoune, T C Johnson, C E Trew and wife, A Turner, H M Burrett, J Hewertson, Jas Hewertson, F W Climes, S Elkington and wife, Miss Hewertson, Mr W Powell, Ethel F Wilder.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—B C Market Co, Wilson Bros, V B Wks, McQuade & Son, Davidson Bros, Brackman & Ker, Webster Bros, Dr Ensigney, Sehl & Co, Union Brew Co, S Leiser & Co, Shallcross & M, H C Beeton & Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J H Todd & Son, H Clay, R E Cooper, H A Lilly, Okell & Morris, Dixi H Ross & Co, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Johns Bros, H B Co, H Clarke, Speed Bros, Watson & Hall, Rev Mr. Stone, W G McKenzie, F Carne jr, T Shotbolt, Langley & H Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden Co, J Piercy & Co, Martin & R, J Meston, Misses Knight, Wilson Bros, Weiler Bros, C A Cameron, D Pears, Gilmore & McCo, B Williams, R H Jamieson, Greenwood S & R, G C Hinton, Vic Brewery, S Boys, R Jamieson, W & J Wilson, Hickman Tye H Co, Nicholles & Renouf, W J Ramsay, Rev A Beanlands, J W Dowler, F Landsburg, R P Rithet & Co, Pither & Leiser, Thomas Bros & Grant, F Gilchrist, Turner B & Co, F Morris, G H Maynard, A Ohlson, W Bowness, order Bank B N A, A B Erskine, R Barker, J Earsman, Albion Iron Wks, J Cochrane, C P N Co, Rev J Winslow, D Spencer, D Lindsay, J McDonald, J Fullerton, C C Russell, B C Elec Ry, Dom Exp Co.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Bowron, of Cariboo, is in town.

R. T. Williams is back from a mainland trip.

H. A. Munn returned yesterday morning from a trip to the Sound.

M. Strouss was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

C. P. Wolley came over by the Charmer yesterday from the mainland.

R. H. Campbell and C. M. Campbell, of San Francisco, are guests at the Dominion.

Capt. F. W. Wise, superintendent of ocean docks, left for Boston yesterday via the C.P.R.

Mr. Purcell, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Queen's.

C. Keesling, Seattle; Thos. Brett, Vancouver and E. Serd, Chemainus are among the recent arrivals at the Queen's.

Jasper King, of R. E. Brown & Co., mining brokers, has returned from Harrison lake, and is staying at the Dominion.

THERE IS HOPE.

There is hope for those who suffer from billiousness and liver complaint. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the liver and restores health and vigor. Here is the proof:

Dear Sirs.—I was troubled with billiousness and sick headache, and could not get relief until I tried B. B. B. I have taken four bottles and am now completely cured. I recommend it as the best cure for all liver troubles. MRS. GEORGE HADDOW, Walkerton, Ont.

Go to Weiler Bros., for wall papers; thousands of rolls in stock and immense variety of patterns. x

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Another consignment of beautiful.... **MONUMENTS** Just to hand at T. Bradbury's works

Cormorant Street, one block above City Hall.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Further Suggestions as to Methods of Securing the Yukon Outfitting Trade.

Concerning One John Smith, His Minimum of Knowledge and Maximum of Gall.

TO THE EDITOR:—If Victoria succeeds in getting a fair share of the Yukon trade the public will remember your able and earnest efforts to bring this about, but there is still the same necessity for all interested to go on and use all means possible to reach everyone of the great army of goldseekers, who in the spring will be securing their outfit.

This is the great advertising age and judging for example by the vast sums which must be paid by the vendors of pills, balsam syrup, etc., for curing all the ills which flesh is heir to, advertising must pay, otherwise such an expenditure would not be continued. Indeed, it has come to be taken for granted, that if a business man does not blow his own trumpet, it is just because he has nothing to make wind of and so the multitude because ("they are mostly fools") listen when the sound is loudest, but with sense enough at the same time to buy where they get the best value for their money and the advantages which Victoria offers in this way, which you have so often pointed out cannot be too often or too largely placed before the public.

If Victoria within the next year or two takes on a commercial character with all the advantages which that implies, the next and of still greater importance is how that trade shall be best retained and extended, and I answer by every order which a miner gives being as honestly and as carefully executed as if he were a resident in the same street with the seller.

A man with a code of morals which would allow him to pass the inferior goods because the buyer was going to a great distance and never might return again to complain might make a little extra profit by so doing, but apart from moral considerations it would be a great mistake in the end. Let the merchants of Victoria sustain as they have done the good name of the city, get a name for the good quality of their goods and for the honest and upright character of their dealings and a great and prosperous future awaits Victoria.

This great country with its vast mineral resources only needs capital and honest men to make it perhaps the most important part of the British Empire, but its very wealth may come to be a danger in the future as it has been with other nations and races unless a high standard of moral integrity is maintained and everything mean false or unjust shunned as men would the plague.

Another phase in our history it is to be hoped will be coming, viz., to better supply by native industries our own wants and so largely keep the money in the country which at present goes out of it, for every dollar which goes to another country for any other article which could be produced at home is a dollar in a sense lost, and by whatever amount is spent in this way lessens our national assets to that extent just as surely as if it were thrown into the sea, a truth in political economy which we do not realize as we ought.

Already a small beginning has been made—paper works and a smelter in Vancouver, and in Victoria just now a building is going up in Wharf street for preparing and smoking bacon, both for the home and export trade, the latter being a guarantee of all quality, as nothing but the finest prime meat will do for this trade. It will be a great convenience for local buyers to select their own supplies, and at a price as cheap as they would pay at a distance and so save carriage. Bacon will be prepared and packed for the Yukon trade to keep perfect in any climate for twelve months. The proprietors have engaged a manager, a man with large experience both in Scotland and the United States, and this more than anything will make the place a success. Well, what next? Patriots whose own pockets are the first or next consideration cannot employ their capital better than starting native industries, especially in view of the approaching boom which next year will see. G. S.

FIRE INSURANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Reference has been made in the columns of a contemporary weekly paper to the fire insurance companies, and the statement made that in the past twenty-eight years some forty million dollars had been extracted from the pockets of Canadian policy holders over and above losses paid, and sent abroad to be paid to the fortunate stockholders. As a matter of fact, it costs money to carry on the Canadian business of fire insurance companies, and the question of expense was altogether lost sight of in the above calculation. The report of the superintendent of insurance does not tabulate the business of the past twenty-eight years, but the record of all companies doing business in Canada from 1875 to 1896, twenty-two years, is as follows:

Total premiums received	$161,269,496
Losses and expenses paid in Dominion of Canada	158,341,914
Balance in favor.....	$ 2,927,582

Against which is the liability of reserve for insurances now in force in the Dominion of Canada, amounting to $6,799,923. Query.—Where are the profits (?) for dividends to stockholders?

J. F.

ADMIRALTY HOUSE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR:—I heard a very good suggestion made this afternoon, viz., that the ratepayers who have paid the assessment for admiralty house, instead of accepting a return of the amount, donate it to the charities of the city. It is well known that the orphans' home is sorely in need of funds, and no doubt other deserving institutions are in a similar position, and the donations thus received would be a great assistance. The donors would not feel the outlay, and it would be practically an equitable donation by all property owners in the city. The suggestion was made by a widowed lady who can ill afford to part with any of her income, the whole of which is earned by letting rooms to lodgers and supplying a few with board, and so it comes with more force. This letter is written at the lady's request. Will you kindly give publicity to it?

VICTORIA.

CONCERNING JOHN SMITH.

TO THE EDITOR:—This gentleman, whose name seems familiar to us, but whom we are at this moment unable to place, comes out on Monday, the 25th ult., in the Victoria Times, with a most extraordinary literary effusion. We have seldom seen a more apt illustration of the time-honored remark about fools rushing in where angels fear to tread. He heads the above-mentioned literary atrocity with the title, "The Imperialists Hymn".

Now, John, we would like to give you a word or two of advice, and at the same time correct one or two very glaring errors of which you have been guilty. We will strive to, in the words of the poet, "Nothing extenuate, nor aught set down in malice;" but John, for the credit of British Columbia literature, and for your own sake, that you may not in future rush heedlessly into print, with the minimum of knowledge and the maximum of gall, we feel it incumbent upon us to point out to you how grievously unfitted you are to play the role of critic in such matters as those you deal with in your somewhat Ingersollian-Socialistic outpouring.

In the first place, you sneer at the COLONIST newspaper for speaking of the "Royal Singer." On this you remark: "Whoever he may be; there have been so many "Royal Singers, and nearly all equally bad." Now, John Smith, are you going to tell us that your Biblical education was so shamefully neglected by your parents that you do not know who the "Royal Singer" was? Did you ever say your prayers at your mother's knee? Did you ever go to the Sunday school which ministers of the Gospel have provided for the benefit of such poor children as you, who, reared amongst the vice and degradation of the lowest orders of humanity, have never had any other chance of learning the sacred truths of the Bible? Give us, please, some information on this point, John. And in return let us inform you that the only person known amongst Christian nations as the Royal Singer was the late King David, a gentleman who, while he doubtless committed some grevious sins, of the same kind as you, friend John, might not care to have picked out in your own life's book from the stained pages of a dubious and muddy past, was yet a man who did not hold it shame to sing his nation's praises of the God (our God, do you mind) who had led them from captivity to victory and power; a man, I say, who was not ashamed or afraid to uphold the rights of his nation, and, according to his lights, fight with both sword and pen the battles of the God he and his subjects believed in.

Then again, John, you refer to "the frantic admirers of the Eurasian rhymer." Well, John, we may be frantic, but most of us are pretty well informed as to the meaning of the word "Eurasian." We fear, John, that the nice, euphonious term may have seduced your uncultivated intellect into using it unadvisedly, without having first inquired as to its meaning. Permit us, with all courtesy, to enlighten your unsophisticated soul on this point. A Eurasian is a person of mixed blood, the child of a European father and an Asiatic mother, or vice versa. Mr. Kipling's parents are British. Be more careful in future, John.

Then, furthermore, John, you take occasion to sneer at those who uphold the British Empire. You think it "blatant Imperialistic bellowing" do you, John? Well, we rather differ from you on that point. There are few things more disgusting than a man ashamed or afraid to stick up for his country. And you think that "the less said about our Imperialism the better," eh, John? Well, we are not so sure about that, either. We have our faults; but life and property are tolerably secure here under the British flag. Filth and ceime do not run rampant here as they do in the enlightened (one might almost say blazing) so-called "free republic" south of the international boundary line, and John, in spite of you and such as you, they never shall.

We were looking at the same paper tonight, John, that your remarkable production appeared in on the 25th ult. We notice an item in it to the effect that certain citizens of the United States, to wit, of the State of Kentucky, laid wait for certain of their fellow citizens who were going to the polls and whose political persuasion differed from their own. On the two parties meeting, they proceeded to fill each other's sinful bodies with lead to such an extent that there is great danger that some of the Klondyke tenderfeet may be tempted to locate the said bodies as mineral claims. There is nothing "blatantly Imperialistic" about this, John. It happened in the Great Republic. It does not happen in that Empire whose supporters and admirers you are trying to decry and vilify. On looking at your letter again, John, we are constrained to believe that it is you who are "blatant." If you do not like the Empire, John, get out of it. We can spare you. Go to the "land of the free and the home of the brave," where they lynch men and take women out of their houses at night and whip them half to death. A few years' residence in that sunny clime would give you a much better opinion of our Empire.

Further, John, you sign your letter "Yours, etc." Now, that is a piece of most atrociously bad taste. No educated man would do such a thing. And yet you have the gall to criticize poor Mr. Kipling. You, with a lack of sacred and profane historical knowledge, with a lack of knowledge of the Word of God, and of common literary accuracy that almost places you on the level of a city alderman, you come before an astounded public as a literary critic. Oh, John, John, we could almost weep for you. We dislike to speak so harshly of your abilities (?), but we must do our duty.

Take a word of advice, John. Go quietly about your business; try to do your duty in the humble station in life to which you have been called; be respectful to your superiors; be civil to—but no, we do not think you can have any inferiors; do not again try to tell the COLONIST what should or should not be taught to our school children, because you do not appear to have had much education yourself, and therefore can know very little about the matter. If you don't like the Empire, John, as we said before, get out of it; but don't try to belittle it while you accept its protection. It is a mean little dog that bites the hand which feeds and shelters him, and we fear, John, that you are one of those mean little dogs. Well, kennel-up.

In conclusion, John, would you have written your letter had it not been for the COLONIST advocating the teaching of "Recessional" in the schools? If the Times had advocated it, that would have been a very different kettle of fish, would it not, John? Come, own up, now.

IMPERIALIST.

LAUGHTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—Dr. Parker, in his book "Might Have Been," speaks of laughter as "one of Heaven's own daughters," but that, of course, depends upon circumstances, for instance, there is a marvellous difference between being laughed with and of being laughed at, in which latter case the heaven would be taken out of it.

Herewith is another instance of laughter failing to be one of "Heaven's own daughters." Some rustic, after being at a theatrical entertainment, thus expressing himself, "I know that they laughed at me for they laughed consumedly."

Goldsmith, in his "Deserted Village," makes mention of "the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind"—this is that kind of laugh generally called a "Horse laugh," and what more repulsive than a loud, ignorant laugh.

Now, there are some people who seem to have no laugh in them, and when they attempted it, their face assumes a seriocomic appearance.

In regard to laughter, it is said when we begin it, it is either with one or other of the vowels of a, e, i, o, or u; if this be correct, how admirably adapted is the e e e, of the vowel e, for the fair sex; and that of the vowel o, with its oh, oh, oh, for those of a boisterous turn.

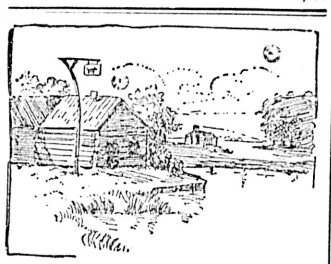
Dr. Parker, speaking of Gladstone, says he has no sense of humor, and adds "Eagles don't laugh."

Lord Brougham, in alluding to the subject, makes this observation: That the aristocracy of England are always careful never to excite laughter in the presence of an inferior, for when people laugh together it puts them on an equality.

In one of Goldsmith's plays appears an instruction given in touch with this exclusive peculiarity of the English aristocracy. One of the characters in the play is an old gentleman who is about giving a large dinner party, and who, on summoning his servants together to receive instructions, says to them: "Now when I tell any of my funny stories at the dinner table, don't you laugh as if you were one of the company." "No, master," they replied, "we won't; but you musn't tell us that story about Toby Allspice, for then we are sure to laugh." "Well," says the old gentleman, with an approving smile, "you may laugh then."

It is said that man is the only animal that laughs. It is therefore a distinctive privilege, doubtless designed for good, confirming the truth of a familiar saying that every hearty laugh serves to lengthen a man's days.

W. K. B.



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